

Claim 8, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 5-6, delete "and preferably between about +15°C and +25°C".

Claim 9, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 5-6, delete "and preferably at a pH of about 8.5".

Claim 10, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 5-6, delete ", advantageously between 30 min and 12 h and preferably between 1 h and 5 h".

Claim 11, Jine 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 10" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 2, delete "one of Claims 1 to 11" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 12, lines 4-6, delete ", advantageously between about 10 and about 200 mS/cm and preferably between about 10 and about 100 mS/cm".

Claim 13, lines 4-5, delete "any one of Claims 1 to 12" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 14, line 9, after "line" delete ", " and insert -- . -- .

Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 14".

<u>REMARKS</u>

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency and to place them in better condition for U.S. patent practice.